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SUBJ: CABINET RESHUFFLE DENIED

1. AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE (I.E. THE GOG SPOKESMAN) ON JUNE 9 DENIED EARLIER PRESS REPORTS WHICH SPECULATED THAT PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS INTENDS TO RESHUFFLE HIS CABINET FOLLOWING THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. THE SOURCE ADDED THAT A GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED BEFORE SEPTEMBER. ONE NEWSPAPER (KATHIMERINI) CHARACTERIZED THE DENIAL AS THE FIRST OFFICIAL HINT THAT CARAMANLIS WILL REMAIN AS PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS DREW A SIMILAR INFERENCE LESS DIRECTLY.

2. THERE CONTINUES TO BE SPECULATION BOTH ABOUT THE POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY (TSATSOS, PAPACONSTANTINOU, STASSINOPOULOS ARE MENTIONED) AND THE DATE OF HIS ELECTION THE CONSENSUS OF THE REPORTS SUGGESTS THE PROCESS WILL BE ACCELERATED SO THAT THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH. KUBISCH

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